

The Push Stick



October Meeting

Reported by Dick Toney



John Buchanan from Eurton Electric came to our October meeting. Eurton Electric specializes in electric motor repair and rewinding. Family owned and operated since 1933. John said the business has grown over the years, but they still will repair any size motor. “No motor too small or too large”. He said many times a customer has an old tool they would be cheaper to just replace, but like an old shirt that is comfortable, they would rather repair it. Maybe for sentimental reasons. Eurton Electric has a vast array of parts for old and new motors. They supply parts to many repair shops in the area. He said the welcome mat is out for WOW members, stop by and ask for John. Thanks John! www.eurtonelectric.com 9920 Painter Avenue, Whittier, CA 90605 562-946-0014

Marianne Andersen of the Interfaith Food Center came by to thank WOW for the toys it donates to the Center. Coming up is one of their major events at their facility in Santa Fe Springs. Fixings for a Thanksgiving dinner are distributed to pre-screened families on this day. This year it is on November 17th. If you wish to volunteer go to www.interfaithfoodcenter.org and register.

Open Shop

Ernie Moraga had an open shop last month at his home in Whittier. He said he needed some tips on how to set up his woodworking shop. I think we all expected maybe a two car garage type shop. No, it is the size of a two bay auto repair shop-- Big! Ernie is a carpenter by trade and built his own shop. A friend of his stopped building furniture and gave him a shop full of old power tools. Ernie has to decide what is worth keeping. It was fun to look at the tools and talk shop. Ernie’s wife Carmen and daughter laid out a spread of food for us. Very tasty! Thanks to the Moraga family for such a pleasant way to spend a Saturday morning. I hope we gave Ernie some ideas.



November 8th Meeting

All Hands On Deck! We need all members to show up, even if you didn’t make cars, for WOW’s annual Wheels and Axels meeting. This is when we install the club supplied wheels and axels to cars made by members for charities. We



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need enough people to put wheels and axels on cars so we finish on time. Bring a friend or family member and a small hammer for each. This meeting is the favorite one of the year for many members.

Message From the Prez

On Saturday, October 13th fellow woodworker Ernie Moraga hosted an open workshop. 8 members attended and were impressed by some of the tools Ernie has in his workshop. I would like to send a special "Thank You" to Ernie's wife Carmen and daughter Rosaura for all of their hard work in preparing and setting up an assortment of breakfast items and snacks. Great job Ernie and family!

As a reminder, our Club Christmas Party is next month on December 13th. We are hoping for a good turn out from the club membership and our invited Guests. Please don't forget about the door prizes. We ask that each member make 2 or more items for door prizes. Thank you....Paul Wilson.

Oromill Lumber

by Michael Perovich

So I dropped by Oromill to check things out. They are on Philadelphia near Whittier Blvd. The City beautification people won't let them put up a sign, so they are a little hard to find. I spoke with a lady there. She said they had moved from a previous location off Washington Blvd. several years ago. That might be the place I used to go to.

They have lots of construction lumber that looks to be of good quality. I asked about hardwoods. They said they only had poplar and oak, but could order other types. I bought a piece of light colored wood that seemed quite heavy for poplar and looked more like ash to me. Anyway, I paid for poplar. They also had pre-primed pine and various moldings.

Inside the store they have a great hardware and tool collection. Big selection of things like levels, hammers, files, etc. There were skilled labor, workman types buying stuff in there, which I considered a good sign. Lots of stuff you may not find in other stores. So, it is probably a place for professionals to buy wood and tools. The guy next to me bought a sledge hammer I couldn't lift with a crane.

I assume their prices are high, but the quality seems better than box stores and the selection is bigger than I've seen elsewhere. With Battles and Orchard closing, this is a place to keep in mind. They had small power tools but no stationary tools, at least that I saw. Combine this with Harbor Freight at the other end of the spectrum and you should be able to find anything at any price point. Good stuff.

(editors note: Adrian Jimenez from Oromill Lumber spoke to our group in April 2015)

Club News

We have 47 paid members with one new member. **Steve Lelewer** joined at the October meeting. Welcome Steve! \$1114 in the bank. Every thing is on schedule for Toy Distribution Day December 3rd.

Club Calendar

Nov. Meeting -Thursday Nov. 8th 6:30-8:00 p.m.
 Steering Committee-Tuesday Nov. 13th 7-8:00p.m
 Dec. Xmas Party-Thursday Dec. 13th 6:30-8:00 p.m.
 Steering Committee- None in December
 Meet 2nd Thursday of the month at Adventure Park
 10130 Gunn Avenue Whittier , CA 90605

Even Duct Tape can't fix stupid, but it can muffle the sound.

Thanks to Julie McCamey for bringing the snacks and Gene Getz for the raffle.